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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **August 19, 2005** at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the

12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be emailed, faxed, or picked up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to stimulate innovative community-based programs that employ prevention strategies to promote access to health care for children and their families. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. Approximately $450,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from $50,000-$50,000. For further information, contact callcenter@hrsa.gov; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=741 A4914-F03D-4595-8BA7-AA19BAFC29FB. GrantID: GD629

Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training. *Department of Education* announces funds to provide financial assistance for: (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; (2) projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and (3) projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training

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programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 19, 2005. Approximately $200,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-15254.pdf. GrantID: GD634

Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to research the effectiveness of structural interventions that reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission by changing the environment of alcohol use. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. There are multiple deadline dates. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at or FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-146.html. GrantID: GD631

Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind. *Department of Education* announces funds to establish interpreter training programs or to assist ongoing training programs to train a sufficient number of qualified interpreters in order to meet the communications needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are deaf-blind. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 2, 2005. Approximately $1,200,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051

800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-15253.pdf. GrantID: GD635

Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind. *Department of Education* announces funds to establish interpreter training programs or to assist ongoing training programs to train a sufficient number of qualified interpreters in order to meet the communications needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are deaf-blind. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 2, 2005. Approximately $900,000 is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-15253.pdf. GrantID: GD633

District Opportunities

First Year Evaluation of the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program. *Department of Human Services* announces the availability of funds to begin an evaluation of the first year of the implementation of the Pre-K Program through the collection of and reporting on quantitative and qualitative data with the goal to provide useful input for strengthening the Program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. Approximately $360,000 is available to fund 1 award. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on August 18, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at the DC Office of Early Childhood Development, 717 14th Street, NW, Eighth Floor Conference Room. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD636

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS. 2005 HOPWA Grant. *Department of Health* has posted amendment and responses to applicants' questions at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further

information, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, 2005 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program II, August 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program Grant, August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools and the State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.4, August 31, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Early Intervention Program, August 31, 2005, 3:30 p.m.

DC Public Schools/State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.3, September 12, 2005, 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts. *Jonathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation* was created to provide encouragement and financial assistance to small and medium-sized producing organizations that can demonstrate a commitment to developing and producing new musical theatre and musical theatre artists. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2005. Awards range from $2,500-$15,000. For further information, go to: http://www.jlpaf.org/. GrantID: GD623

Baseball. *Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation* announces funds to strengthen and support grassroots youth baseball and softball in local communities and to increase opportunities for youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.ripkenfoundation.org/programs/grants/. GrantID: GD627

Community Services. *U.S. Trust Corporation Foundation* announces funds to assist programs that help to improve the quality of life for low to moderate income residents through the following service program areas: 1) affordable housing; 2) job creation; 3)neighborhood development; 4) arts and cultural; and 5) education for disadvantaged youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. For further information, contact Teresa Bobb at tbobb@ustrust.com; or go to: http://www.ustrust.com/public/ustrust/our_firm/community_contributions?cmsid=P-564113&lvl1=our_firm&lvl2=community_contributi. GrantID: GD626

HIV/AIDS. *The Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund* announces funds to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs). Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2005. Approximately $150,000 is available to fund awards up to $5,000. For further information, go to: http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html. GrantID: GD625

Social Justice Programs. *Peace Development Fund* announces funds to support organizations working to

achieve peaceful, just, and interdependent relationships among people and nations. Issues that will be considered include: criminal justice, environmental justice, economic justice, anti-oppression work, youth organizing, and workplace organizing. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. Awards range from $6,000-$10,000. For further information, go to: http://www.peacefund.org/mainpage.htm. GrantID: GD632

Youth Literacy. *Starbucks Foundation* announces the availability of funds to assist organizations that work with underserved youth in one of two areas: 1) Arts & Literacy--programs that innovatively address literacy and learning for the 21st century, provide high standards of excellence in mastering basic skills, and promote youth voices through a variety of venues; and 2) Environmental Literacy--programs that offer place-based approaches to addressing environmental literacy and empower youth to be heroes for a sustainable environment in their own communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. Awards range from $5,000-$20,000. For further information, go to: http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/foundation.asp. GrantID: GD624

Resources & Announcements

Free Briefing on Nonprofit Boards.
FundraisingINFO.com, a company dedicated to helping nonprofit organizations raise more money, offers a "Two Minute Board Renovation Briefing" at no cost. To view this briefing on how to reinvigorate your organization's board, go to: http://presenter.multicastmedia.com/links/fundraising info/20050519Board.htm.

Task Force for Faith-based and Community Initiatives. *The Department of Justice* invites organizations to register with the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS). NCJRS is a federally funded resource offering criminal justice and drug policy information to support research, policy, and program development. By registering with NCJRS, organizations can remain informed about new publications, grants and funding opportunities, and other news. For further

information, contact NCJRS at 800-851-3420, or http://askncjrs.ncjrs.org, or go to: http://www.ncjrs.org/whatsncjrs.html.

Tips and Techniques: A Plan is Essential - What Should It Look Like. *The Source* is offering a sample online fundraising plan to help organizations save resources, focus their efforts and raise money to support their efforts. Everyone needs a plan for online fundraising that includes goals, strategies, metrics and a budget, but what does one look like? For further information, go to: http://www.groundspring.org/learningcenter/grounds pring-topic09.pdf

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces it's new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.a sp.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and

to access the application, go to:
http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp.

Pro-Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio*, a graphic design firm, and Advocacy Communications International, a public relations firm, is hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on September 30, 2005. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in the Washington, DC area. The deadline for applications is August 3, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Catherine Shaw at (703) 536-9775, or go to:
http://www.mediastudio.com/createathon/.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to:
http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

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